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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

1. The attached is for your information.

2. I am sending copies around the agency, notably to Bissell and Tracy Barnes who themselves have had a long conversation with [ ] on this same subject.

3. On one of his Washington visits, [ ] had some time with Walt Rostow. Rostow has been much concerned to have an educated view of African specialists such as appears in the attached memorandum. I learned that through a minor slip-up a copy has already been dispatched to Rostow. Our normal procedure, of course, would have been to ask your authorization prior to release. Perhaps because this is not a formal memorandum from the Board to you but is more in the nature of a staff document, the slip I note above has slight importance.

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